

## Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

With the signature of the President to the Volstead prohibition enforcement bill—assuming that the President signs—the knell of 2.75 per cent beer will be sounded. The bill has passed both the senate and the house.

A gold sword costing \$10,000 will be presented to General Pershing with the thanks of Congress for his services to the American people.

Every American soldier who became a casualty in the war against Germany at last has been accounted for.

The Spanish government has transmitted to Washington a letter from the heads of all the parliamentary parties suggesting that the United States now has an opportunity to terminate the military occupation of Santo Domingo.

It now is virtually certain that the first meeting of the league of nations will not be held in Washington in October as originally planned.

Democratic senators will accept reservations to the peace treaty only as a last resort, Senator Hitchcock, administration spokesman, declared.

Senate and House prohibition leaders planned to have the enforcement bill ready for the President's signature by the time he returns from his "sawing around the circle."

The Federal Reserve Board holds the opinion that the favorable trade balance piled up by the United States during the war is far from favorable for the American consumer.

### CRIMINAL.

In Boston a truck containing 39 cases of shoes, valued at \$10,000, the property of the McElwain Shoe Co., was driven away by a thief. In Scollay Square a truck was relieved of its load of coal by men and boys.

The seven negro members of the crew of the schooner William H. Sumner, en route from Porto Rico to New York, will be served with federal warrants charging murder of the vessel's captain, Robert E. Cochrane.

C. T. Evans, a national bank examiner, was arrested in connection with the financial operations of what State Attorney Hoyne has alleged was a swindlers' syndicate, plotting a harvest of \$1,000,000.

Lawlessness is rampant in Boston. Without adequate police protection, private citizens were left to their own resources to protect their lives and property, owing to the police strike.

Five strikers were killed and 15 wounded in a fight between 1,000 former employees of the Standard Steel Car Co. and the police.

### LABOR.

Unless President Wilson acts with promptness, steel workers threaten to call strike at the United States Steel Corporation plants.

The start of the Knights Templar pageant at Philadelphia was marred by a strike of union musicians, because non-union bands were in the parade.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Red Cross workers gave away 40 truck loads of coffee, buns, cold ham and potato salad, pie and ice cream to soldiers in New York Pershing parade.

Ida Rubenstein, a Russian dancer, is the first woman to fly over the Alps. She arrived in Paris from Venice in airplane piloted by an Italian.

Burial of the dead in Mobile on Sunday is punishable by a fine of \$100 under a city ordinance just adopted.

Mexico's public debt is \$500,000,000, instead of \$264,876,942.63, as officially proclaimed in paid advertisements in American newspapers.

An American-Dutch company has been formed with a capital of \$25,000,000 to buy and exploit bankrupt hotels in the Austrian Tyrols for tourist purposes.

On account of water in its fuel oil supply, the United States destroyer Maddox ran short of fuel 1,000 miles from the Azores and was forced to resort to the expedient of using its awnings for sails. The Maddox arrived in Ponta Delgada.

### DOMESTIC.

It is considered likely that Attorney General McAllister of Missouri will file quo warranto proceedings in the state supreme court against the coal operators within a short time, on the basis of the evidence obtained.

The Boston policemen's strike was deplored in the senate by Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, who declared it was the "logical outcome" of the unionizing movement which he feared would spread.

Ratification of the peace treaty without amendment was favored in a majority report submitted by a special committee of the American Bar Association, at Boston.

Secretary Tumulty sent a telegram to Samuel Gompers, urging the steel men to postpone their threatened action until the industrial conference is held.

All wire communications south of Miami, Fla., have ceased as a result of a storm along the southern coast and West Indian Islands. A gale of at least 100 miles an hour is blowing.

Department of justice agents in Chicago have been investigating the Illinois coal miners' "rebellion" with particular reference to a report that officials of two large coal companies assisted in the promotion and financing of the strike, which tied up the production of their competitors.

The North Sea will be cleared of mines before the rough autumn weather forces the mine sweepers to quit work, according to a statement made by a naval authority.

Both Mayor Cowgill of Kansas City and Col. W. B. Kemper, a Democratic leader in the western part of Missouri, have declined to be candidates for Democratic national committeeman next year.

Amid the shrieking of sirens from thousands of factories and ships, the steamer Leviathan, with General John J. Pershing and staff on board, arrived in New York.

### PERSONAL.

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, famous for his unyielding patriotism in face of the German invaders, will be in St. Louis Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25, as the guest of Archbishop Glennon.

Brigadier General George H. Harries, commander of the American base, left Brest for the United States.

Nat Gould, literary idol of the men of the British army and navy and the author with the biggest public patronage of any modern writer, died in London at the age of 61.

Duncan C. Ross, holder of the Victoria Cross for valor in the British army, former world's champion broad swordsman and famous on two continents as a wrestler of days gone by, was found dead in his little curio shop in Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore.

John N. Brown of Winnipeg has started from Benton, Mont., on one of the longest canoe trips ever attempted in North America. His destination is the Gulf of Mexico.

Admiral Baron Beresford died while on a visit to the Duke of Portland, at Langwell, Calthness, Scotland. Death was due to apoplexy.

Henry Steinmesch, for more than 35 years actively engaged in poultry raising, and one of America's best known fanciers, died in St. John's Hospital, St. Louis.

### ACCIDENTS.

A munition magazine exploded in the neighborhood of Newfield. Two hundred persons were injured and many were killed.

Fire which damaged the plant of the Brown Paper Company, St. Louis, was discovered by Mary Fraction, a negress, who could not sleep because of the heat.

Edward ("Pop") Geers, veteran Grand Circuit driver, is in a Syracuse hospital suffering from serious internal injuries as a result of a collision in the 2:16 trot at the opening of the Grand Circuit race program at Syracuse.

James Hamilton, 35 years old, a telegraph operator of Kingston Springs, Tenn., fell from an eighth-story window of the Marquette Hotel, St. Louis, he landed in a sitting posture in a rocking chair on the sidewalk without serious results.

Fire which started in the engine rooms of the Central Elevator Co., wholesale grain dealers, Pittsburg, Pa., caused the loss of 300,000 bushels of grain, valued at \$500,000.

Three men are reported dead as a result of a fire on the battleship New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet, in San Francisco Bay.

A fire caused by a cigarette started in one of the frame barracks of the Twenty-seventh Company at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and one recruit was fatally burned, four others suffered burns of varying seriousness and several were overcome by smoke.

### FOREIGN.

Dr. Karl Renner, the head of the Austrian delegation to the peace conference, signed the treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and the Austrian republic.

The German delegation at Versailles delivered a note from the German government protesting against alleged attacks by Polish banks along the upper Silesian border.

The dirigible R-34, carrying government officials, representatives of aircraft interests and commercial men, left Pulham for a trip over the continent.

The Serbian delegation advised the peace conference that because of the fall of the government in Belgrade it was unable to obtain instructions concerning the signing of the Austrian treaty.

The indemnity of 1,000,000 marks paid to France for the killing of Paul Mannheim in Berlin in 1918 was the gift of a private person desirous of seeing the matter settled.

The Rumanian delegation to the Peace Conference announced that it would not sign the Austrian peace treaty.

The dwelling bureau in Berlin intends to confiscate empty apartments and dwelling houses of foreigners in Berlin in order to reduce the scarcity of housing facilities in the capital.

## FOES OF TREATY ANSWER WILSON

Senators Tell Why They Oppose League of Nations.

### FOURTEEN POINTS IGNORED

Johnson, Borah and McCormick Reply to Recent Speeches of President—Want American People to Know the Facts.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Many thousands were unable to gain admission to the Auditorium last night when Senators Johnson, Borah and McCormick opened their campaign in opposition to the League of Nations and the peace treaty.

Senator McCormick received cheers when he declared that while "the chief spokesman for America stood there (at the peace conference), his gaze enraptured by the sight, Lloyd George sat down in the cockpit and wrote the League of Nations."

Senator Johnson declared that when the treaty finally did reach the senate it was found not to be a "document responding to the idealistic phrases and altruistic doctrines," but "an instrument that spends our treasure and our blood for the maintenance of the British empire and the Japanese empire."

### Californian Is Sarcastic.

"I have followed, just as you have doubtless followed," Mr. Johnson said, "the utterances of the president in his recent speaking tour. I read his opening sentence delivered at the city of Columbus when he said that he chafed at the confinement for so long a time at Washington. I felt, as I read that sentence, just as you doubtless feel, wholly sympathetic for his enforced idleness in the rigors of the White House."

"I felt, just as you doubtless felt, that the confinement in Washington, of which he complained, for a few days over a month had torn his soul and made his spirit rebel at the restraint put upon it. But I observed, my friends, that he is going to a state I am reasonably familiar with, and in which I was born, and I am hoping and praying, too, my friends, that when he reaches that state, the balmy breezes of the Pacific and the salubrious climate of California will soothe his perturbed spirit and assuage his anguished soul."

"Now, my friends, we will let him use denunciation and abuse. Thank God, the American cause I preach needs only the expression of the truth."

### As to Contemptible Quitters.

"The other day at St. Louis, in a frenzy of anger, Mr. Wilson said, 'Let them show how they will prove that, having gone into an enterprise, they are not absolutely contemptible quitters if they do not see the game through.' What game, my friends? Your game? The game of the American people? Not at all."

"The American people play their game. They played it when they sent their sons abroad to the number of 2,000,000 and these boys valiantly upheld the traditions and honor of this country."

"That was the American people's game, but it is not the American people's game to safeguard the territorial acquisitions of England or of France or of Italy or of Japan. And that is the game that Mr. Wilson speaks of and that Mr. Wilson plays today."

"Now, the American people never have been quitters. They never have in any contest, either in their own behalf or in the behalf of humanity quit the game. They have ever seen it through. Mr. Wilson began his game at Paris, and let's see who quit in that game and who it was that forgot the American role."

"You remember, just as I did, that he had certain celestial phrases, certain idealistic statements and certain specified principles upon which he went across the water to play his game, and, my friends, I might say to you something that we learned long ago in the West. In our unregimented day, before we were as civilized as you are here in this great state, there was a saying that ripened into a proverb: 'Never sit in the other fellow's game.' The trouble with Mr. Wilson is that he has been sitting in the other fellow's game. And he got there just exactly what a man always gets who sits in another fellow's game."

### Armaments Not Reduced.

"He started off, as you recall, with open covenants of peace openly arrived at. You and I echoed the sentiment. All America applauded. Who quit? Who was the quitter?"

"We endorsed vociferously the freedom of the seas and the British lion growled. Who quit?"

"He talked of removal of all economic barriers and we all yielded a ready assent. But economic barriers were forgotten. The American people didn't quit. Somebody else quit."

"He talked, my friends, of adequate guarantees given and that armaments would be reduced. No armaments were ended. None will be reduced, admittedly, under the League of Nations. Somebody quit upon the reduction of armaments."

"He spoke of a free, open minded, and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial states, and we all nodded in acquiescence. But there was nothing of that sort done. The American

people didn't quit. Somebody else did.

### Self-Determination Forgotten.

"He told us of the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately and securely disturb the peace of the world. He never mentioned it again in Paris. The American people didn't quit. Somebody else did. He said, my friends, self-determination, self-determination for all the peoples of the earth, and every one of us believed in that doctrine. We all huzzared and we said: 'We will stand behind you four square for self-determination,' but he left it. The American people didn't quit. Who quit?"

"He said there can be no league or alliance or special covenants and understandings within the general and common family of the League of Nations, and then Clemenceau made a grimace and then we had an offensive and defensive alliance with France brought to us. The American people didn't quit because they were behind him in his statement. Somebody else was the quitter."

"He said to us as he went abroad that no people can be forced to live under a sovereignty under which it does not wish to live. But Japan, with an immobile countenance, shook her head and the American people didn't quit, but somebody else quit."

### Cheer for American Troops.

Senator Johnson provoked a demonstration when he referred to the American forces finally stopping the great German drive on Paris.

"They required no League of Nations to do it," he exclaimed. "I have heard of men placing themselves in the hands of their creditors, but I have never yet heard of a man placing himself in the hands of his debtors. There is just one going, solvent national concern in all this world, and it is your country and my country. Why does the greatest solvent national concern on earth have to enter into a partnership with four bankrupts?"

"Just think of it, my friends, in the assembly of the League of Nations, the United States, your country and mine, the most powerful on the face of the earth, the richest in all the world, is given one vote to Great Britain's six votes."

### Harsh Names Do Not Frighten.

"You cannot frighten the American people any longer by calling names. The time has passed when calling harsh names of men who do not agree with those for a brief period in power can deter or restrain them from doing their duty as they see it, and when the president descended to that method of argument in Minnesota yesterday and the day before in another city he forgot his high office; he forgot the truth that should be ever upon his lips, the truth alone."

"My friends, do you realize what the president was up against? I think I do, and he did not. His good intentions did not protect him from the European diplomacy. He used beautiful phrases while they sat with their pockets bulging with the contracts signed, sealed and delivered for carving the world. When they got all through he had his beautiful phrases and they had the countries and the peoples for whom they had bargained long before we entered the war. He brought home just what was handed to him."

### Picking Pockets to Poison Mind.

Senator Borah declared the people's taxes during the last few years had been spent on propaganda dedicated to telling them how powerful the people in power have been.

"We have been picking our pockets," he said, "to poison our minds."

Senator Borah opened his speech by saying he would attempt to discuss the question as broadly as "a man can do who has a pigmy mind."

"Now, our honored president has said in his appeal at Columbus, O., that if you have not time to read the treaty for yourselves, that he feels that you are under obligation to take the view and construction of those who wrote the treaty," Senator Borah continued. "That, my friends, it seems to me, is open to legitimate objection. In the first place, there are no two men who helped to write the treaty that now agree as to what it means."

"Our honored president said that the treaty is a mere moral obligation. When Clemenceau heard that he came very near having paralysis. You know, my friends, there is no agreement among those who are anointed at Versailles. Even ex-President Taft had an entirely different view as to some of the terms of the treaty to that of the president. So, my friends, it isn't quite fair, it seems to me, with all due respect to the president, for us to accept the treaty without looking in it. It might be different if we felt absolutely sure that the president was always going to be here, but after we have passed away, if this league is adopted, some unconscionable diplomatic scoundrel in Europe will be construing it. And what we want to do is look at it now, and if there is any construing to be done, to construe it before we go into it."

### Both Impatient.

The other day an Irvington man brought his wife and a six-month-old baby downtown, relates the Indianapolis News. The baby was very impatient whenever the parents lingered long at any counter. Father also was alarmed whenever mother showed certain inclination to buy. But the worst came when they entered the millinery department of a store. Mother was frankly interested in a new fall model—interested to the point of removing her hat and trying on the new one. Just as she started to take up the new one father played his trump card. "Don't take time to do that now," he implored her. "Don't you remember how loud he cried when you looked at wauwats in that other store?"

## FORTUNES OF WAR

High Military Rank Attained by Humble Civilians.

Sir Douglas Haig Tells of Many Instances That Came to His Notice During the Great War—Men That Failed.

An interview with Sir Douglas Haig, printed in the Manchester Guardian, contains some shocking instances of the romance and fortunes of war.

"Promotion," said the field marshal, "has been entirely by merit, and the highest appointments were open to the humblest, provided he had the necessary qualifications of character, skill and knowledge."

"Many instances could be quoted of men who, from civil or comparatively humble occupations, have risen to important commands."

"A schoolmaster, a lawyer, a taxicab driver and an ex-sergeant major have commanded brigades."

"One editor has commanded a division and another held successfully the position of senior staff officer to a regular division."

"The undercook of a Cambridge college, a clerk to the Metropolitan water board, an insurance clerk, an architect's assistant and a police inspector became efficient general staff officers."

"A mess sergeant, a railway signalman, a coal miner, a market gardener, an assistant secretary of a haberdashery company, a quartermaster sergeant and many private soldiers have risen to command battalions."

"Clerks have commanded batteries. A schoolmaster, a collier, the son of a blacksmith, an iron molder, an instructor in tailoring, an assistant gas engineer, a grocer's assistant, as well as policemen, clerks and privates, have commanded companies and acted as adjutants."

"These instances are not strange. They show possession of military instinct which only required the chance to be displayed."

Analyzing further, of course, it could be abundantly shown that some men, although given high rank, fell down lamentably when opportunity for work offered."

While technical education is essential, soldiers are born, not made. It would be interesting to collate from our own records some of the many instances of American soldiers who rose from the ranks to commissions after a brief apprenticeship to the profession of arms."

Ground Glass Not Harmful. Experiments recently carried out by the army medical corps have entirely disproven the popular belief that ground glass is harmful to the digestive tract.

Glass was ground and sifted to secure varying degrees of fineness and considerable quantities of the material were incorporated in fresh meat, the same being fed to hungry dogs. This was repeated in some instances on a number of days after which the dogs were killed and the digestive tract examined both with the naked eye and by the aid of the microscope and no injury whatever was perceptible. Before being killed the dogs apparently suffered no inconvenience and appeared normal in every way.

These findings should eliminate for all time the idea of glass being the cause of death in animals maliciously poisoned.—W. H. Feldman, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

### Its Face Was Its Fortune.

Two years ago my husband and I were coming into Chicago from an Indiana town in a roadster that certainly showed the hard use we had given it. About midnight we started down a little grade on a lonely stretch of road and found at the bottom that the road was blocked by two large machines with licenses from a Western state.

We stopped, of course, and expected one machine to pull aside. Instead two men walked back to our car and looked us over. Then one called: "All right," and the road was cleared. They thought our old model machine was probably not worth stealing, but they neglected to search our pockets, which contained several hundred dollars.—Chicago Tribune.

### Wrested Fortune From World.

Sir Marcus Samuel, who has purchased from the earl of Berkeley for the sum of \$25,000,000 a parcel of the fashionable residential section of London, known as Berkeley square, started in business life keeping a little shop in one of the poorest quarters of the British metropolis, where he made and sold for a shilling or two, ornamental boxes made of shells from the seashore. Later he invested his savings in oil, made money and started a company called the "Shell," thus identifying his big new venture with his original struggling business.

### Those Investigations!

Congressman (conducting an investigation of the cost of living)—Come in here and sit down! I want to ask you some questions. Now don't try to evade, 'cause you can't get away. Is it true that you have been profiteering in food products? Profiteer—Yes, it's true. What're you goin' to do about it? Congressman—Well, well, now, don't get excited. I just wanted to know if it was true. And thus another stirring investigation is recorded.—Kansas City Star.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

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The Proper Treatment. "I have a terrible cold," he complained. "My head feels all stopped up." If a friend borrows your umbrella it will probably keep Lent.

A Mean Remark. "I hear he got his wife out of a department store." "He must have proposed on remnant day."

HAD TO GIVE UP Was Almost Frantic With the Pain and Suffering of Kidney Complaint. Doan's Made Her Well.

Mrs. Lydia Shuster, 1838 Margaret St., Frankford, Pa., says: "A cold started my kidney trouble. My back began to ache and got sore and lame. My joints and ankles became swollen and painful and it felt as if needles were sticking into them. I finally had to give up and went from bad to worse."

"My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions were scanty and distressing. I had awful dizzy spells when everything before me turned black. One time I couldn't see for twenty minutes. A awful pain in my head set me almost frantic and I was so nervous, I couldn't stand the least noise. How I suffered! Often I didn't care whether I lived or died."

"I couldn't sleep on account of the terrible pains in my back and head. Nothing seemed to do me a bit of good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I could soon see they were helping me; the backache stopped, my kidneys were regulated and I no longer had any dizzy spells or rheumatic pains. I still take Doan's occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good health."

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